

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Yasuomi Takagi et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Application No. 10/567,168	)	Examiner: BOWMAN, AMY HUDSON
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Filed: December 20, 2007	)	Confirmation No. 2298
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For: AN EFFICIENT METHOD FOR	)	
PRODUCING DUMBBELL-	)	
SHAPED DNA	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This response to the restriction requirement is provided in response to an Office  
Action dated .

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.